



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

SEP - 7, 2004

In re Application of

Niu, Xi Xian

Serial Number: 10/781,221

Filed: February 18, 2004


For: ACTIVE CARBON-BSED NANTUBE (CNT)
TECHNOLOGY

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02 V
AND VI

This is in response to the petition filed July 19, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 V and VI of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 V and VI is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.


Marian C. Knode, Special Programs Examiner
Technology Center 1700
Chemical and Materials Engineering

LAW OFFICES OF CLEMENT CHENG
17220 NEWHOPE STREET #127
FOUNTAIN VALLEY CA 92708